

THE GAZETTE.

THURSDAY EVENING, JANUARY 29.

THE NEXT WAR.—The United States is full of trained soldiers, but they will have to learn the trade anew in case of war. This fact is brought out plainly in an article in *The United Service*, for February, by Lieutenant J. P. Wisner, U. S. A., on the "Influence of Small Calibre Magazine Rifles and Smokeless Powder." The powder is not entirely smokeless. It gives a faint cloud which is quickly dissipated.

The German gun, model of 1888 weighs but little over 8 pounds, the bore being three-fourths of an inch. The projectile, weighing a little less than half an ounce, is made of a core of lead, surrounded by a mantle of nickel, copper or steel. The powder looks like little bits of brown paper, and the report of its explosion is less than that of black gun powder. Each soldier carries 150 rounds, weighing 11 pounds, and he can fire 35 shots a minute. The projectile moves in an almost horizontal line with a velocity of 2,034 feet a second. At a thousand feet it will perforate iron plate a quarter of an inch thick. At half a mile it would perforate two or three men. Each must be at least 80 inches thick to afford protection.

The sight of this rifle is graduated up to a mile and a quarter. Lieutenant Wisner says: "It is evident that a modern battle is a very serious matter, and the responsibility of the command has grown to be very great. Subdivisions exposed in the open field to the fire of the enemy for but a short time will be swept away so completely that they may as well be stricken from the rolls for the rest of the campaign. Men of calm judgment are required, both as leaders as common soldiers." The lieutenant suggests a specially trained body of independent patrols to cover the front of an army.

LEMON ELIXIR.

Its Wonderful Effect on the Liver, Stomach, Bowels, Kidneys and Blood.

Dr. Mosley's Lemon Elixir is a pleasant lemon drink that positively cures all Biliousness, Constipation, Indigestion, all Sick and Nervous Headaches, Kidney Disease, Business Loss, Dropsy, Fever, Chills, Irritation of Heart, and all other diseases caused by disordered liver, stomach and kidneys, the great cause of all fatal diseases. 50 cents and \$1 per bottle. Sold by druggists. Prepared only by H. Mosley, M.D., Atlanta, Ga.

LEMON HOT DROPS.

For coughs and colds, take Lemon Hot Drops. For sore throat and Bronchitis, take Lemon Hot Drops. For pneumonia and Laryngitis, take Lemon Hot Drops. For consumption and Catarrh, take Lemon Hot Drops. For hemorrhage and all throat and lung diseases, take Lemon Hot Drops. An elegant and reliable preparation. 25 cents, at druggists. Prepared only by Dr. H. Mosley, Atlanta, Ga.

For Malaria, Liver Trouble, or Indigestion, use BROWN'S IRON BITTERS

Opening and Closing of the Mails.

Northern mails close at 7:30 and 10:30 a.m. and 12:45 and 6:15 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. Open at 8:30 a.m., 12:00 p.m., and 6:30 p.m.

Southern mails, via Charlottesville, Virginia, close at 8:30 and 11:20 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. Open at 8:30 and 2:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Manassas Division mails close at 8:20 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. Open at 10:35 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Southern mails, via Richmond Va., close at 10:30 a.m., 4:45 and 9:00 p.m. Open at 8:45 a.m. and 12 m.

Alexandria and Round Hill, Va., mails close at 8:30 a.m. and 4:10 p.m. Open at 9:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

Closed mails to Falls Church, Vienna, Fairfax, G.H. Herndon, Leesburg, Purcellville and Round Hill, Va., close at 4:10 p.m. and open at 9:00 a.m. Western mails close at 10:30 a.m., 12:45 and 9:00 p.m. Open at 8:30 and 10:00 a.m., and 4:00 and 3:00 p.m.

Washington, D.C., mails close at 7:30 and 10:30 a.m. and 12:45, 4:40 and 6:20 p.m. Open at 8:30 and 10:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m., and 4:00 and 3:00 p.m.

Office Hours—Open at 8:30 a.m. Close at 5:30 p.m. Open at 6:30 p.m. Close at 7 p.m.

Sunday Hours—Open at 9:00 a.m. Close at 9:30 a.m.

CARRIERS' SCHEDULE.—Collections made on 5-trip routes—6:30 and 10:00 a.m. and 12:20, 2:00 and 5:45 p.m. On 4-trip routes—6:30 and 10:00 a.m. and 5:45 p.m.

Deliveries made at 8:00 a.m., 12 m. and 5:00 p.m.

Sunday—Carriers window open at 9:00 and close at 9:30 a.m.

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J. C. MILBURN,
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
AND DEALER IN
FANCY AND STAPLE GROCERIES.

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POTOMAC BRAND OF FLOUR
dec26 Which is unexcelled.

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WHOLESALE GROCERS,
217-223 NORTH LEE STREET,
(Opposite Hill's Cracker Factory)

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BACCO and HAZARD POWDER. oct26
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Coal, Salt and Plaster,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

OFFICE—Smoot's Wharf.
sp4 Special attention paid to forwarding.

W. A. JOHNSON & CO.,
WHOLESALE GROCERS,
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
And Dealers in
ALL KINDS OF LIQUORS,
Have on hand GIBSON'S XX, XXX, XXXX,
and PURE OLD RYE, OLD CABINET and
MONOGRAM WHISKIES; also BAKER'S and
THOMPSON'S PURE RYE WHISKIES, to which
they invite the attention of the trade.

Orders from the country for merchandise shall
receive prompt attention.
Consignments of Flour, Grain and Country Pro-
duce solicited, for which they guarantee the highest
market prices and prompt return.

Northeast corner of Cameron and Royal streets
sep14 Alexandria, Va.

LOT OF CHILDREN'S SCARLET WOOL
DRAWERS, pure wool, reduced from 75 to 25c.
Jan7 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER.

FANCY CAPE COD CRANBERRIES received
this day, December 22, 1890, by
dec22 J. C. MILBURN.

NEW TURKISH and FRENCH PRUNES for
sale by
jan1 J. C. MILBURN.

**PRETTY STYLES FANCY COLORED CASH-
MERES and CALICOES** at
sep13 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

CHOICE LOT OF UMBRELLAS just received
by [Jan22] AMOS B. SLAYMAKER.

PRIME CANNED PEACHES for sale by
sep10 J. C. MILBURN.

MEDICINAL.



IS NOT one of the old worn-out,
potash, mercury, sarsaparilla,
thousand doses for a shilling medi-
cine. It is a remedy which never
fails in Blood Diseases, and always
builds up the general health of the
patient.

Cured Himself and Her Child.
S. S. S. has relieved me of a terrible scurful
from which I had suffered for years. It affected
my nose first as catarrh, then caries of the bone,
and continued to eat until it destroyed the soft
bone right side of the nose, then went to
my throat and later on my lungs, and it looked
as if I was doomed. S. S. S. has cured me, and
has also cured my little daughter of the same
disease. MRS. N. RITCHIE, Mackey, Ind.
Treatise on Blood and Skin Diseases mailed
free. SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Atlanta, Ga.

FOR SALE.

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

ONE T. ACT OF LAND, 440 acres, 2 1/2 miles
from Alexandria on the Mount Vernon road,
the survey of the Mount Vernon Avenue passing
through the place. This property is well calcu-
lated for growing and dairy purposes, being well
watered, and has a frontage on the Potomac River
of 2 miles; also unsurpassed scenery overlooking
both the cities of Alexandria and Washington.
Persons seeking investments will find it to their
advantage to examine this land.

2d. 124 ACRES and another of 52 1/2 ACRES,
about 4 miles from the city, not far from the above
described property.

Perhaps there is no land on the market at this
time offering greater advantages to seekers of
profit than the above named property. For de-
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SHARES, PAR VALUE, \$100.

Subscription fee, \$1 per share.
Monthly dues, 80 cents per share.
Shares to mature in about six years, making
23 1/2 per cent. interest per annum upon the amount
invested.

Those who desire stock or information concern-
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FRANK E. CORBETT, President, or
A. A. WARFIELD, Secretary,
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Money loaned on real estate.
Attention is called to paid up shares at \$85 each,
at a good paying investment. Par value \$100, on
which the holder is entitled to withdraw out of
the profits of the fund four per cent. per annum
on the par value of the share in semi-annual in-
stalments, after the ten-year guaranty has been
provided for at not exceeding 4 1/2 per cent. interest;
the balance of the profits remaining being ap-
plied to mature the shares in a shorter period
than ten years. nov8 tf

"A PENNY SAVED IS A PENNY GAINED."

Alexandria Savings Bank

OFFICE 421 KING STREET.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS, pay-
able semi-annually in CASH.
Deposits of 10 cents or more received.
Money loaned in small sums on real estate or
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Worth Hulshof, D. N. East,
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oct10 tf Charles King

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ing collections throughout the United States and
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GOOD INVESTMENT
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Best in the World

Use CERES, the Celebrated Minnesota
Patent Process Flour. It is the best in
the world. G. W. RAMSAY,
nov6 Sole Agent for Alexandria.

**BUY THE BEST—THE BEST IS THE CHEAP-
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Just received at 328 King, on the corner of
Royal street:
Ames' Solid Steel Scoops. and Shovels.
Wright's "Metropolitan" Ready-mixed
Paints in one and five gallon cans; also a large
stock of Prime Quality Ready-mixed Paints in 1
and 2 pound cans. An IMMENSE STOCK and at
LOWEST PRICES. We will be pleased to fur-
nish quotations at any time. oct18

J. T. CREIGHTON & SON,

FOR COUGHS AND COLDS.

Price 25c; sample bottle 10c. dec15

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LARGE SALE

—OF—

BUILDING LOTS

—BY THE—

ALEXANDRIA REAL ESTATE INVEST-
MENT, TRUST AND TITLE
COMPANY,

NO. 102 S. FAIRFAX ST., ALEXANDRIA, VA

An opportunity for every one to purchase a
Building Lot.

Lotson Columbus and Washington streets

For sale on easy terms.

CASH PAYMENTS FROM \$10 TO \$25

EACH:

balance in small monthly payments, without inter-
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Real Estate Agents,
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Real estate bought and sold on commission. City
lots, especially, for sale. Pay taxes, col-
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OILS, LEADS, CEMENT, LUMBER, LIME

GALVANIZED PIPE, SLATE MAN-

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN

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Have on hand a very large and well assorted
stock of goods in their line.

Country merchants are invited to call and ex-
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Satisfaction guaranteed. Call and see. [ad 1]

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POTOMAC HERRING,

Our own pack. Keeping quality guaranteed for six
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SOLID GOLD RINGS (lovelocks) at 51c.

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HENRY WILDT'S,

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LAUNDRY WAX—An elegant, smooth and
glorious finish put on your linen by the use of
Laundry Wax. Five cent cakes for sale by
ERNEST L. ALLEN,
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IF YOUR CHICKENS ARE SICK,

LUNT'S CHICKEN CHOLERA CURE.

Sold by all druggists and grocers. mh31

BUILDERS' HARDWARE, of all descriptions,
for sale cheap at 328 King street, corner
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sep10 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

EYE PENCILS, for coloring eye brows and
lashes, for sale by

nov12 Cor. King and Pitt sts., Alexandria

LEMON HOT DROPS cures colds, hoarseness
and sore throat. Price 25 cents per bottle.
For sale by
oct10 Cor. King and Pitt sts., Alexandria.

SHOVELS, SPADES, HOES and RAKES, of all
qualities. Call and examine at 328 King
street, corner of Royal.
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JUST RECEIVED—A case of JAMES KIRK &
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cake at
nov18 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

ROYAL ADRIEN, CUT GLASS, DOULTON
and EUGENSTADT make beautiful holiday
gifts. For sale very low at
dec10 E. J. MILLER & ONS.

WE ARE OFFERING AT LOW PRICES
Corn Knives and Corn Hooks, and Fodder
of best quality. Call and examine.
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BEAR LITHIA WATER
at 25c per gallon at
sep2 J. D. H. LUNT'S.

JAPANESE HANDKERCHIEF perfumed
with Opera Cologne given to each customer
at
dec22 J. D. H. LUNT'S.

A LARGE BOTTLE OF HOUSEHOLD AM-
MONIA for 10c at
sep2 J. D. H. LUNT'S.

GOOD GREEN, BLACK and EXTRA MIXED
TEAS for sale at 45c by
oct13 J. C. MILBURN.

RED WARRIOR CHOPPING AXES, wholesale
& retail, at 88 King, corner of Royal st.
J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

BIRCH'S RELIABLE COUGH CURE. For
sale by
oct25 WM. T. SMITH.

A PINT OF LUNT'S OPERA COLOGNE
Only costs \$1,
and makes a nice Xmas present.
dec22

IMPERVIOUS OIL CANP, 3 and 5 gallons, for
sale by
nov18 J. C. MILBURN.

MALAGA GRAPES, fancy, for sale by
nov8 J. C. MILBURN.

DRIED CHERRIES for sale by
sep10 J. C. MILBURN.

STRAINED HONEY, pure, just received by
nov8 J. C. MILBURN.

VIRGINIA BUCKWHEAT for sale by
nov31 J. C. MILBURN.

NO. 1 FAT MACKEREL, large size, for sale by
aug13 J. C. MILBURN.

NEW ORLEANS MOLASSES, choice, for sale by
nov18 J. C. MILBURN.

EVAPORATED APPLES just received by
nov19 J. C. MILBURN.

RAILROADS.

Richmond and Danville R. R.

VIRGINIA MIDLAND DIVISION.

CONDENSED SCHEDULE, IN EFFECT
January 4, 1891.

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 15, Daily.	No. 13, Daily.	No. 9, Daily.	No. 11, Daily.
LEAVE				
Washington	11:10 p.m.	4:35 p.m.	8:30 a.m.	11:20 p.m.
Alexandria	11:33 p.m.	5:02 p.m.	8:55 a.m.	11:43 p.m.
Manassas	12:23 a.m.	6:02 p.m.	9:53 a.m.	12:33 p.m.
Calverton	1:44 a.m.	6:43 p.m.	10:23 a.m.	1:10 a.m.
Culpeper	1:19 a.m.	7:28 p.m.	11:00 a.m.	1:35 a.m.
Orange	1:41 a.m.	8:07 p.m.	11:38 a.m.	2:04 a.m.
ARRIVE				
Charlottesville	2:40 a.m.	9:10 p.m.	12:50 p.m.	2:55 a.m.
Lynchburg	3:10 a.m.	9:40 p.m.	1:20 p.m.	3:25 a.m.
Fredericksburg	3:40 a.m.	10:10 p.m.	1:50 p.m.	3:55 a.m.
Danville	4:10 a.m.	10:40 p.m.	2:20 p.m.	4:25 a.m.
Greensboro	4:40 a.m.	11:10 p.m.	2:50 p.m.	4:55 a.m.
Raleigh	5:10 a.m.	11:40 p.m.	3:20 p.m.	5:25 a.m.
Salisbury	5:40 a.m.	12:10 p.m.	3:50 p.m.	5:55 a.m.
Asheville	6:10 a.m.	12:40 p.m.	4:20 p.m.	6:25 a.m.
Charlotte	6:40 a.m.	1:10 p.m.	4:50 p.m.	6:55 a.m.
Columbia	7:10 a.m.	1:40 p.m.	5:20 p.m.	7:25 a.m.
Augusta	7:40 a.m.	2:10 p.m.	5:50 p.m.	7:55 a.m.
Atlanta	8:10 a.m.	2:40 p.m.	6:20 p.m.	8:25 a.m.

NORTH BOUND.	No. 16, Daily.	No. 14, Daily.	No. 10, Daily.	No. 12, Daily.
LEAVE				
Atlanta	6:00 p.m.	7:10 a.m.	10:45 a.m.	12:00 p.m.
Augusta	6:30 p.m.	7:40 a.m.	11:15 a.m.	12:30 p.m.
Columbia	7:00 p.m.	8:10 a.m.	11:45 a.m.	1:00 p.m.
Charlotte	7:30 p.m.	8:40 a.m.	12:15 p.m.	1:30 p.m.
Salisbury	8:00 p.m.	9:10 a.m.	12:45 p.m.	2:00 p.m.
Raleigh	8:30 p.m.	9:40 a.m.	1:15 p.m.	2:30 p.m.
Greensboro	9:00 p.m.	10:10 a.m.	1:45 p.m.	3:00 p.m.
Fredericksburg	9:30 p.m.	10:40 a.m.	2:15 p.m.	3:30 p.m.
Lynchburg	10:00 p.m.	11:10 a.m.	2:45 p.m.	4:00 p.m.
ARRIVE				
Charlottesville	11:05 a.m.	10:35 a.m.	3:10 p.m.	4:35 a.m.
Orange	11:35 a.m.	11:05 a.m.	3:40 p.m.	5:05 a.m.
Culpeper	12:05 p.m.	11:35 p.m.	4:10 p.m.	5:35 a.m.
Calverton	12:35 p.m.	12:05 p.m.	4:40 p.m.	6:05 a.m.
Manassas	1:05 p.m.	12:35 p.m.	5:10 p.m.	6:35 a.m.
Alexandria	1:35 p.m.	1:05 p.m.	5:40 p.m.	7:05 a.m.
Washington	2:05 p.m.	1:35 p.m.	6:10 p.m.	7:35 a.m.
Baltimore	4:17 p.m.	4:17 p.m.	7:50 p.m.	9:25 p.m.
Philadelphia	6:40 p.m.	6:40 p.m.	10:20 p.m.	11:55 p.m.
New York	9:20 p.m.	9:20 p.m.	1:45 a.m.	3:20 p.m.